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SUBJECT: BENDIX SPARK-PLUG PLANT

1. BOB WINGERSON OF BENDIX CALLED BEWT/TDAD AND REPORTED WORTHWHILE DISCUSSIONS DURING JAN. 31-FEB. 11 VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION, DESCRIBED AS A GOOD TEAM, WHICH KNEW SPARK-PLUGS AND MANUFACTURING.
2. FIVE SPECIALISTS SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME AT BENDIX' AUTO-LITE SPARK-PLUG FACTORY, WHERE COMPANY FEELS THEY WERE SHOWN ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THEM THAT BENDIX DOES POSSESS SUPERIOR, HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES.
3. THREE REPRESENTATIVES, FROM AVTOPROMIMPORT, MFT, AND KAMA PURCHASING COMM. PRESENTED LATEST SOVIET REQUIREMENTS, AND HAD WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS ON THE MANY ISSUES INVOLVED. WINGERSON REPORTS BOTH PARTIES NOW HAVE A MUCH

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CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW MUCH WORK AND STUDY REMAINS TO BE DONE, BOTH IN USA AND USSR TO DETERMINE IF PROJECT IS TRULY VIABLE AND ATTRACTIVE, SO THEY CAN GET DOWN TO MORE MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS, BUT FEELS THEY NOW KNOW WHAT IS NEEDED AND HOW TO PROCEED. THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE SOME MONTHS, SO RECENT FAST PACE MAY SLOW.
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